

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/785,365

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Michael Faragalla

Art Unit

2617

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 10/09/2007.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,5-14,17-26 and 29-36.

3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☒ SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.

(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☒ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____

4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____

7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. to ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Richard D. Clarke (Registration number: 38,846) on January 7 2008 at 1:15 pm.

The application has been amended as follows: **Claim 37** has been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

The added limitations of "and further wherein said first modem acts as a space-time transmitter, and further includes one or more output channels, at least one of which

transmits forward correction coding; said one or more output channels includes a back channel which receives feedback from said second modem means relating to said forward correction coding, and thereby receives signal to noise information and bit error rate information to facilitate requests to retransmit corrupt data packets; and said second modem acts as a space-time receiver, and further includes one or more input channels, at least one of which receives forward correction coding transmitted by said first modem means" to independent claims 1, 13, and 25 differentiates over the best prior art of record found during the examination of the present application.

Shattil as modified by Silva et al disclose antenna element 424, antenna array reduction or expansion means with MIMO transceivers; two or more multiple input/output (MIMO), and a frequency shifting module associated with the MIMO transceivers. However, Shattil in view of Silva et al does not specifically teach all the added limitations of "and further wherein said first modem acts as a space-time transmitter, and further includes one or more output channels, at least one of which transmits forward correction coding; said one or more output channels includes a back channel which receives feedback from said second modem means relating to said forward correction coding, and thereby receives signal to noise information and bit error rate information to facilitate requests to retransmit corrupt data packets; and said second modem acts as a space-time receiver, and further includes one or more input channels, at least one of which receives forward correction coding transmitted by said first modem means".

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Therefore, the newly amended claims are considered novel and non obvious over the prior art, and thus are allowed.

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Faragalla whose telephone number is (571) 270-1107. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:30 am-5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Corsaro can be reached on (571) 272-7876. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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